

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/789,535 Confirmation No. 9482
Applicant : Roland Reinhard Rick et al.
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Art Unit : 2611
Examiner : Kevin Michael Burd
Docket No. : 000259D1
Customer No. : 23696

AMENDMENT

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated April 30, 2009 has been carefully considered. Claims 1-20 are active and pending in this application. Further examination and reconsideration of the rejections of claims 1-20 are respectfully requested.

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the claims as indicated in the pending claims. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and associated fees are currently filed herewith.

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